



IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

North Region

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29 St. Maries/St. Joe River Roads

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LAT/LONG: 47.3236978,-116.579361

DIRECTIONS: *ST. MARIES RIVER RD:* turn S off ID 3 in St. Maries on 1st St; 1 mi through neighborhood to St. Maries River Rd. *ST JOE RIVER RD:* in St. Maries, at junction of ID 3/ID 5, travel on ID 3 N; cross St. Joe River; at mp 85 turn R (N) on FR 50 (St. Joe River Rd); explore areas at mp 2.3, 10.7, 13.0, 16.0, 16.3, 16.6, 24.2, 29.8, 33.6 and 34.2; the town of Avery is 26.7 mi E of St. Maries and FR 50 ends 29 mi E of Avery.

The St. Joe River route will lead you up the Shadowy St. Joe. Harlequin Duck is a breeding specialty along the upper St. Joe. Wetland and cottonwood forests accompany this river and provide unique birding opportunities. Highlights include Tundra Swan and Northern Pygmy-Owl. Look for Willow Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo, Northern Waterthrush, and American Redstart. Western Tanager can be seen during spring and summer. The Shadowy St. Joe Campground, Huckleberry Campground, and Calder Pond are good stops.

